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TEHRAN FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF DR. FUAD SHERIF

1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT DR. AHMAD FUAD SHEIF DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AUGUST 6. ACCORDING TO PRESS, HEART ATTACK BROUGHT ON BY EXHAUSTION FROM OVERWORK SINCE DR. SHERIF TOOK OVER HIS CABINET RESPONSIBILITIES LAST MARCH.

2. COMMENT: DR. SHERIF HAD EXTENSIVE ACADEMIC AND UNITED NATIONS MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND HAD AGREED TO RETURN TO EGYPT EARLY THIS YEAR AFTER PERSISTENT EFFORTS BY GOE. IN HIS LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS IN OFFICE HE HAD BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO INTRODUCE MODERN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES INTO GOE AND TO IMPROVE COORDINATION AMONG MINISTERIES.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS. WE HAVE SENT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE TO PM SALIM AND MRS. SHERIF IN YOUR AND MRS. EILTS NAMES AS WELL AS IN MY OWN AS CHARGE. FUNERAL TOOK PLACE IN ALEXANDRIA AT 1100 AUGUST 7. MATTHEWS

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